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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASUNCION 2959

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PA
SUBJECT: WOLA OFFICIAL'S VISIT TO ASUNCION

REF: STATE 184379

1. WHILE APPEARANCE HERE OF U.S. CITIZEN CITED IN LAINO CASE MIGHT MEAN SOME INCONVENIENCE FOR THE EMBASSY, WE BELIEVE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO COME OR NOT MUST BE ANSWERED BY MS. GRIESGRABER AND THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT. LATTER CONTROLS ADMISSION OF ALIENS INTO THE COUNTRY. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT MISS GRIESGRABER WOULD BE IN NO DANGER OF ARREST OR HARRASSMENT IF SHE IS ADMITTED AT THE AIRPORT. PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT'S SINGLE-MINDED OBJECTIVE IS TO GET LAINO CASE BEHINE IT.

2. IN ANSWER TO THE DEPARTMENT'S SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, IT DEPENDS ON WOLA'S OBJECTIVES WHETHER THIS IS BEST TIME FOR MISS GRIESGRABER TO COME TO ASUNCION. LAINO'S TRIAL STILL NOT SCHEDULED BUT MAY BEGIN NEXT WEEK, POSSIBLY WEDNESDAY. SHOULD MISS GRIESGRABER DECIDE TO COME, SHE SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER WOLA OFFICIAL, PREFERABLY REVEREND JOE ELDRIDGE, AND/OR BY LAWYER FROM ANY HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH PARAGUAY, SUCH AS PROFESSOR DAVID M. HELFELD OF ILHR. WE UNDERSTAND FROM SOURCE CLOSE TO LAINO CASE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE MISS GRIESGRABER COULD GIVE TESTIMONY IF SHE IS IN PARAGUAY AND HIS LAWYERS BELIEVE THIS MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

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3. MISS GRIESGRABER TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR LIGHT NIGHT, BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL, AND WAS GIVEN ADVICE OUTLINED ABOVE.
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